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To the Public.

THE undersigned having observed in Green's *Impartial Observer*, of the 1st inst. an anonymous publication, by a person styling himself "*The Friend of the People*," containing an exaggerated estimate of the supposed expence attending the second grade of Government;—we therefore consider it our duty to counteract the nefarious and factious designs of the persons concerned in the above publication, by undeceiving the people; and we conceive ourselves qualified to assure our fellow citizens, that the following estimate will not be exceeded in any one year, & for the past services of the house of representatives, no charge has, or will be made by the members.

	Dollars.
Speaker of the council two months at most, at two dollars per day,	120.
Four members of council at 2 dollars per day,	480.
Clerk of committe, 2 dollars per day,	120.
Sergeant at arms, 1 dol. 4 bitts	90.
Door keeper, do. do.	90.
Speaker of the house of repre. sentatives, 2,	120.
Eight members, at 2,	960.
Clerk at do.	120.
Sergeant at arms, at 1 dol. 4 bitts,	90.
Door keeper, 1 dol. 4 bitts,	90.
Firewood & candles,	50.
Stationary,	20.
Printing Laws,	460.
Expences already incurred	
Clerk 20 days at 2,	40.
Door keeper at 1 4	30.
Printing and Stationary,	50.
	2870.
Statement by "Friend of the People,"	15050.
Deduct above statement,	2870.
Error in statement of Friend of the people, leaving this sum,	12180.

The Treasurer is no additional expence, nor the Auditor of accounts, as also the members expences, to & from and during the sitting of Congress:

Saturday Nov. 8, 1800.

Anthony Hutchins,
Thos. Calvit,
H. Hunter,
Thos. M. Green,
John Burnet,
Sutton Bankes,
Cato Weit,
James Hoggatt,

From the Office of J. GREEN.